Attorney's Docket No. 1320.1015/JDH

FAX CODY DEPARTIES

In re Application of:

Mirta Mabel FASCI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/009,327

Filed: January 20, 1998

or: MODULAR CONTAINERS THAT CAN BE

INTERCONNECTED, FOR MULTIPLE USES

瓷roup Art Unit: **络** Examiner: J. Moy

FAX COPY RECEIVED

JUN 2 199

SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)

CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) GROUP 3200

AND 1.27(b))-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b), enclosed is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))-Independent Inventor-- entitling the applicant to the Small Entity fees.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY

James D. Halsey, Jr. Registration No. 22,729

700 Eleventh Street, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 434-1500

Dated: May 29, 1998